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## Business Notices.



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LIMITED.

AN Interim DIVIDEND at the RATE  
of FOUR PER CENT for the Six Months  
ending 30th June, 1897, will be PAYABLE  
on the 27th July, on which Date Dividend  
WARRANTS may be obtained on applica-  
tion at the Company's Office, No. 5,  
Queen's Road Central.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 24th to 27th Instant  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOOTE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1376

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

#### FINAL CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby Notified  
that the FINAL CALL of TWO  
DOLLARS (\$2.00) on the SHARE has been  
made, and is PAYABLE at the Company's  
Office, No. 27, Queen's Road Central, on  
8th August, 1897.

Shareholders are requested, when  
paying the above-mentioned Call, to send  
to the Acting Secretary, their Provisional  
Share Certificates, these will be retained,  
and Fully Paid-up Scrip will be issued  
in lieu thereof in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1897. 1339

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Consulting Mechanical Engineers  
and Surveyors,  
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KINDS OF MACHINERY AND  
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SPECIFICATIONS, DESIGNS and  
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DONALD MACDONALD,  
Hongkong, November 5, 1896. 2238

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
or  
J. T. HAMILTON,  
Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 2161

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Hongkong, July 15, 1897. 1399

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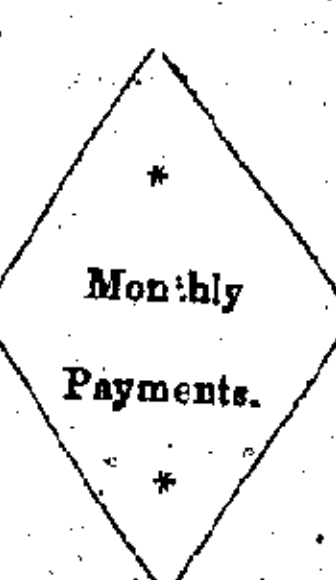
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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-  
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SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation  
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on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August,  
1897, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of  
considering and voting on a statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 30th June, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1897. 1444

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Hongkong, July 24





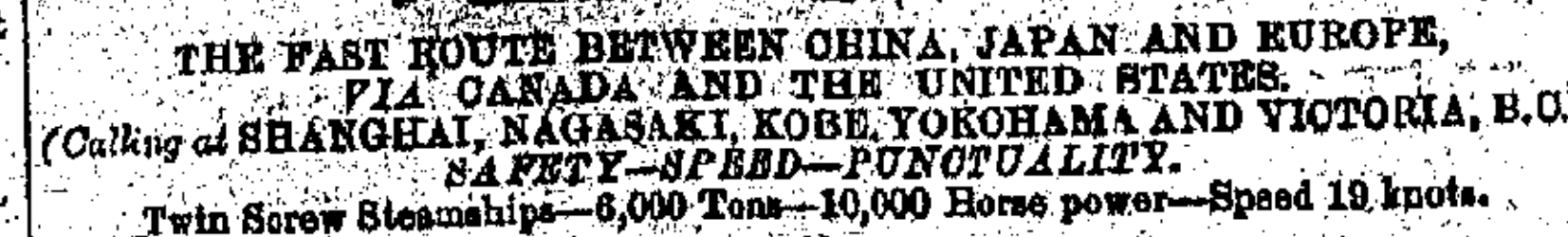






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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
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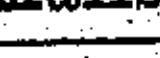
operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

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STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,  
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MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

**THE Steamship MIRZAPORE, Captain T. WICKEDEN, carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 20th July, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.**

This Steamer connects at Bombay with

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Japan Ports (Nagasaki, Osaka, Hiogo, Kio, Yokohama and Hakodate).  
New South Wales.  
New Zealand.  
South North Borneo.  
Queensland.  
Siam (Bangkok only).  
South Australia.  
Strait Settlements (Singapore, Penang, Malacca).

**Silk and Valuables**, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

**TAMMUNA.**  
United Kingdom:  
Victoria.  
United States of America.

DRAWN THROUGH LONDON OFFICE.

*Foreign Countries:—*

- Austria-Hungary,
- Belgium,
- Bulgaria,
- China,
- Czechoslovakia,
- Denmark,
- Egypt

(Ireland, Jersey, J. & F. & S.)

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Danish West Indies,  
Egypt,  
France, with Algeria,  
Greece, Smyrna (including Heligoland & Cameroons),  
Holland,  
Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Assiout, Massarah),  
Norway,  
Orange Free States,

For further Particulars, apply to  
**H. A. RITCHEY,**  
*Superintendent.*  
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
 Hongkong, July 16, 1897. 1395

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**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**

Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores)	Salonica.
Romania.	Smyrna.
Serbia.	Panama.
Switzerland.	Aden.
Transvaal.	Bayport.
Tunis.	

*Foreign Offices and Towns. —*

**MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAISE.**  
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**— STEAM FOR**  
**BANKS, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,**  
**COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,**  
**MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI,**  
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MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,  
HAVRE AND BORDENX;  
ASAO  
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, 26th June, at 10 o'clock, the Company's  
steamer "Theodore" will sail for  
ANBROUEN, DEPEIN, DROMENAY, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT.

Gold Coast Colony,  
Lagos,  
Mauritius,  
Natal,  
St. Louis,  
Seychelles,  
Sierra Leone,  
Sinhapore,  
Tientsin,  
Yokohama.

Japania,  
Manila,  
Nagasaki,  
St. Kilda,  
St. Louis,  
St. Vincent,  
Tobago,  
Trinidad,  
Trade Islands.

—Orders of the Countries shown in the first Part of the above list will be accepted for which the remittance shall be made.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, July 24, 1897.  
At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	Chinese Name.
Bacon, English, lb.	來路烟猪肉
" " Sugar cured, 300	花旗烟猪肉
" " Foochow, 180	福州烟猪肉
" " Japan, cured, 180	日本烟猪肉
Beef, sixpence & prime cut, catty	馬能扒
" " Corned, 140	鹹牛肉
" " Roast, 130	燒牛肉
" " Soup, 140	牛肉湯
" " Steak, 120	牛肉切
Bullock's Brains, per set	牛腦
" " Tongue fresh, each	牛舌
" " " " " " " "	牛心
" " Head, 160	牛頭
" " Heart, 150	牛心
" " Hump, salt, catty	牛肩
" " Feet, each	牛蹄
" " Kidneys, 50	牛腰
" " Tail, 100	牛尾
" " Liver, catty	牛肝
" " Tripe (undressed) catty	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet, set	牛頭
" " Hams, American, lb.	花旗火腿
" " Chinese, 240	金華火腿
" " English, New, 440	來路火腿
" " Japan cured, 240	日本火腿
" " Shanghai, 180	上海火腿
Mutton Chop, 160	羊排
" " Leg, 180	羊腿
" " Shoulder, 120	羊肩
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	豬蹄
" " Feet, 110	豬蹄
" " Fry, 160	豬蹄
" " Head, each	豬頭
" " Heart, 50	豬心
" " Kidneys, pair	豬腰
" " Liver, lb.	豬肝
Pork Chop, catty	豬排
" " Corned, 180	鹹猪肉
" " Leg, 180	豬腿
" " Fat or Lard, 160	豬油
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	羊頭
" " Heart, each	羊心
" " Kidneys, 70	羊腰
" " Liver, lb.	羊肝
Sucking Pig, each	生猪肉
Suet, Beef, lb.	牛油
" " Mutton, catty	牛油
Veal, catty	生猪肉

Poultry.

Chicken, catty	250
Onions, 250	
Ducks, 150	
Doves, each	140
Eggs, Hen, doz.	120
" " Duck, 120	
Fowls, catty	190
Geese, 160	
Hares, each	160
Musk Deer, 160	
Partridges, 160	
Pigeons, 160	
Phasants, brace	160
Rice Birds, doz.	160
Quail, each	160
Salp, 160	
Turkeys, Cock, catty	800
" " Hen, 840	
Tot, each	80
Wild Ducks, pair	160

Fish.

Barbel, catty	260
Bream, 80	
Bombay Ducks, 100 pieces	250
Cotton Fresh Water Fish, catty	100
Carp, 100	
Catfish, 80	
Codfish, Salt, 80	
Crabs, 180	
Cuttle Fish, 80	
Dab, 80	
Deer, 90	
Dog Fish, 80	
Eels, Conger, 80	
" " Fresh water, 200	
Eels, Yellow, 160	
File Fish, 80	
Frog, 260	
Fresh Fish, 80	
Grouper, 260	
Gudgeon, 80	
Gurnard, 80	
Heard, 11	
" " smoked, 100	
Halibut, catty	18
Lobster, 110	
Loose, 140	
Loose, 200	
Macaroni, 80	
Milk Fish, 80	
Mullet, 80	
Oysters, 100	
Panther, 100	
Pearl, 100	
Pink, 100	

"Pike, catty	200
Plaice, 140	
Pomfret, White, 140	
Pomfret, Black, 140	
Prussian, 50	
Ray, 50	
Rock Fish, 80	
Boach, 260	
Salmon, (Canton), 50	
Shark, 100	
Salt Fish, 100	
Skipper, 140	
Shrimp, 140	
Snapper, 220	
Soles, 160	
Tench, 140	
Turbot, 140	
Turtles, small, fresh water, 500	
Whiting, catty	70
White Rail, 90	

Fruits.

Apples, (California), catty	180
" (Tientsin), 230	
" (Japan), 230	
Bananas, fragrant, 40	
" (brides), 50	
Chestnuts, Chinese, 150	
Carambola, 160	
Cocconuts, each	50
Ground Nuts, catty	90
Grapes, 170	
Lemons, China, 100	
" Peel, 260	
Lichees, dried, 150	
" Fresh, 150	
Limes, 150	
Mango, (Saigon), each	200
" (Mauritius), 100	
Mangosteens, dozen	200
Oranges, Sweet, catty	100
" Green, 100	
" Red, 100	
Olives, 80	
Pine-apples, each	80
Pears, catty	100
" (Tientsin), 300	
Pine, Red, 60	
Pumelo, each	130
" (Siam), catty	80
Peach, (Sweet), 120	
Raisins, Muscatel, 40	
" Pudding, 40	
Water Chestnuts, com.	60
" Mandarin, 130	
Walnuts, 130	

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	120
Beans, (French), 50	
" Long, 50	
Beet Root, each	20
Birinials, Green, catty	30
" Red, 30	
Brassica, 40	
Bamboo Shoots, 70	
Cabbage, Chinese com.	30
Cabbage, each	90
Cardinal, 80	
Carrots, catty	80
Celery, Chinese, 130	
" English, 130	
Chilies Dried, 180	
" Red, 80	
Curry Stuff, English, 40	
Cumbers, 40	
Bitter Squash, 80	
Gazelle, 60	
Ginger, young, 60	
Horse Radish, 180	
Indian Corn, piece	30
Lettuce, (English), each	10
Mushrooms, Fresh, catty	10
Onions, Bombay, 60	
" Green, 60	
" Shanghai, 60	
" Japan, 40	
Okra, 80	
Parsley, English, bundle	10
Potatoes, Sweet, catty	20
" Shanghai, 60	
" Japan, 40	
" American, 40	
" Foochow, 40	
" Macao, 40	
Pumpkin, 20	
Pumpkin, 20	
Papaw, 20	
Medley, dozen	80
Rice, best quality, per picul	84.50
" Common, 84.10	
Shallots, catty	80
Spinach, (Chinese), 40	
" Fresh, 40	
Swamp Cress, 40	
Tomatoes, 40	
Taro, 40	
Turnip, Fresh, (Long), 40	
Watercress, 40	
Yam, (Long), 40	
Yam, (Round), 40	

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE GOLD COAST.

London, June 27.—Numbers of Chinese miners who have had experience in Australia are to be sent to the Gold Coast to prospect for gold. The West African colonies will bear the expense.

THE BRITISH ARMY IN EGYPT.

June 28.—M. Bonvalot, the French explorer, who has been watching the British mission in Egypt, has stated that he is convinced that the superior methods of the British have enabled them to become great colonisers.

A DAMAGED SHIP.

June 29.—The ship *Avenger*, bound from London to Melbourne, has put into Port Louis, Mauritius, with her mizzen mast sprung. She encountered terrific weather, and three of the crew were washed overboard and drowned. The cargo is damaged by water.

THE LOSS OF A RUSSIAN IRONCLAD.

A commission has been appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the loss of the Russian ironclad *Gangout*, which on an undated reef off Rongel Island, in the Baltic Sea, and subsequently sank. The vessel was repaired in the Naval Dockyards some time ago, and it is suspected that the work was badly carried out.

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

June 30.—In proroguing the Volksraad of the Orange Free State, to-day the President, Dr. T. Steyn, referred to the situation in South Africa, and said that the presence of British troops on the frontier kept alive the thought of battle, though the maintenance of peace was assured.

THE PACIFIC CABLE QUESTION.

At the adjourned sitting of the conference between the colonial Premiers and Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain raised the question of preferential trade relations between the colonies and the mother country, which he referred to in general terms. The colonial Premiers, who had discussed the subject at a private meeting last week, said that they had arrived at the conclusion that it was inadvisable to take the question into their favourable consideration, and to give a reply shortly.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

The House of Lords has by a majority of 17 rejected Lord Hobhouse's bill abolishing the provisions to the Act of 1781 punishing persons providing lectures and concerts on Sundays.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

In the House of Commons last night a motion by Mr. John Dillon, M.P. for East Mayo, in favour of a reduction in the amount of the tobacco tax was negatived by 239 to 89.

AN ALLEGED REVIEW AT ALGERIEN.

July 1.—The Queen held a great review at Algerien to-day. Thirty thousand troops of all arms were present. The colonial troops received an ovation.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

July 2.—General H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., in charge of the Aldershot contingent, arrived at the Aldershot Review, where the review was held. The review was a brilliant success. The troops when formed in line extended for two miles. The colonial troops under the command of Field-Marshal Lord Roberts marched past the saluting base at the head of the home troops and were enthusiastically cheered.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MOUNTED RIFLES.

The grey uniforms of the Victorian troops were very effective in appearance. The march past of the whole of the troops formed a magnificent spectacle. The cavalry and the artillery occupied half an hour in passing the saluting point, and the infantry 50 minutes. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and the Duke of Cambridge headed their own regiments. The Queen was greatly interested in the review, and at the conclusion of the evolutions her Majesty departed amidst a demonstration of wild cheering. Many unattached colonial officers were present.

COLONIAL PREMIERS ENTERTAINED.

July 1.—Mr. Chamberlain gave a grand dinner last night in honour of the colonial Premiers and their wives. The Premiers met the foreign Envoys, and amongst the guests were the Duke and Duchess of York, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, Lord Salisbury, the Marquis and Marchioness of Ripon, the Earl and Countess of Salisbury, Lord and Lady Knutsford, Viscount and Viscountess Wolsey, Lord and Lady Halsbury, and Mr. J. B. Housman. First Lord of the Treasury. A reception followed, and music was supplied by a Hungarian band.

THE CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

July 18th.—at 4 p.m.

Station.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.	Sea.	Weather.
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